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## Memorandum

To:

All Regional Directors

From:

Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Subject:

FY 2016 Announcement for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Water Resources

Technician Training Program

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (Bureau) Office of Trust Services is now accepting applications from Native American high school graduates interested in the Bureau's Water Resources Technician Training Program, which will formally be known as the Native American Water Corps. The training program is July 10, 2016 through August 6, 2016 (4 weeks), being held at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Students who successfully complete the training program will receive a four month employment voucher, for full-time/ temporary employment, with a tribal government and/or government agency in an entry level water resources field to aid in the development of higher education/ career development.

Please see the attached "Flyer" for information concerning this program and distribute to the tribes for solicitation of Native American youth participation.

Should you have any questions concerning this training, please call Mr. Archie Barnes, Program Manager, Water Resources Technician Training Program, Branch of Water Resources, Division of Water and Power at (202) 208-2999 or e-mail: BIA.Watertraining@BIA.Gov.

Attachment